

BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 29, 2009

Item 1 Meeting called to order by Mayor Judy Stainback

Meeting called to order by Mayor Judy Stainback at 7:18 PM. Aldermen present were Aaron Kruse, Jill Finney, Steve Esterline, Tim Bair, and Darrin Snodgrass. Alderman Debra Hickey was absent.

Item 2 Discussion and possible vote concerning the legal relationship of city elected officials to city employees

Mayor Judy Stainback noted that this meeting was an opportunity for the Aldermen to understand what transpired on the 15th through the 17th concerning Alderman Snodgrass and whether to take action or not. Mayor Stainback reviewed with the Board that Alderman Snodgrass was informed that he needed to fill out a building permit application, and that he erected the building anyway. When Darrin discovered that action was going to be taken because of his failure to turn in the application, he came to city hall and became unprofessional with many employees. Mayor Stainback then informed the Board that City Attorney, Jim Kelly, was present to advise on options and steps to take so the city is not placed in a situation that could cause problems now or in the future.

The Aldermen read statements written and submitted by the employees involved that was put in their packets; and they also read the statement submitted in writing at the meeting by Darrin Snodgrass.

The issues involved with the shed that Mr. Snodgrass erected were reviewed. It was determined that he did not meet setbacks when he erected the building, as well as not applying for a building permit after he was informed that he needed to do so.

Darrin's behavior at City Hall on the 17th was discussed in great detail by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor. The Board agreed that Darrin's behavior on the 17th was uncalled for and unprofessional. Discrepancies between employee statements and Darrin's statement were also discussed in great detail by the Board, the Mayor, and the City Attorney. All Aldermen, except Alderman Snodgrass, agreed that the employees needed to be interviewed before any final decision was made concerning Darrin's reprimand for his behavior.

Motion by Jill Finney to bring in all employees involved that agree to talk to the board one at time with Jim Kelly present; and to provide the employees with a copy of Darrin's statement. The motion was seconded by Aaron Kruse. A roll call vote was taken with Tim Bair aye, Steve Esterline aye, Jill Finney aye, Debra Hickey absent, Aaron Kruse aye, Darrin Snodgrass nay. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Jill Finney to have Jim Kelly present at the special call meeting. The motion was seconded by Aaron Kruse. A roll call vote was taken with Tim Bair aye, Steve Esterline aye, Jill Finney aye, Debra Hickey absent, Aaron Kruse aye, Darrin Snodgrass nay. Motion passed.

Item 3 adjournment

A motion was made by Aaron Kruse to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jill Finney. A roll call vote was taken with Tim Bair aye, Steve Esterline aye, Jill Finney aye, Debra Hickey absent, Aaron Kruse aye, Darrin Snodgrass aye. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

Mayor Judy Stainback

Date

ATTEST:

Meghan Keller

Date